

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: §  
Xuehua Wu §  
§ Group Art Unit: 2613  
Serial No.: 10/736,818 §  
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Confirmation No.: 5390 § Examiner: Shi K. Li  
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Filed: December 15, 2003 §  
§ Customer No. 47389  
For: RECONFIGURABLE THIN FILM §  
FILTER BASED DWDM §  
DEVICES FOR §  
RECONFIGURABLE ADD-DROP §  
OPTICAL SYSTEMS §

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JANUARY 4, 2008**

In response to the Office Action dated January 4, 2008, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on April 4, 2008, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Credit Card via EFS-Web for \$50.00 for one additional dependent claim.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.